

¶ The Officiant begins:



✠ The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **A-men**

Short Lesson

1 Peter 5:8-9

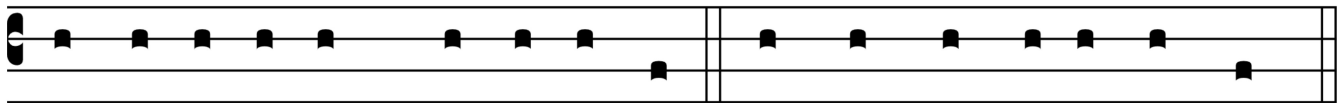
Brethren: Be so-ber, be vig-i-lant, because your ad-versar-y, the dev-il, as a roar-



ing li-on, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom re-sist, steadfast in the faith.



But thou, O Lord, have mercy up-on us. **Thanks be to God.**



Our help is in the ✠ name of the Lord. **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto God.

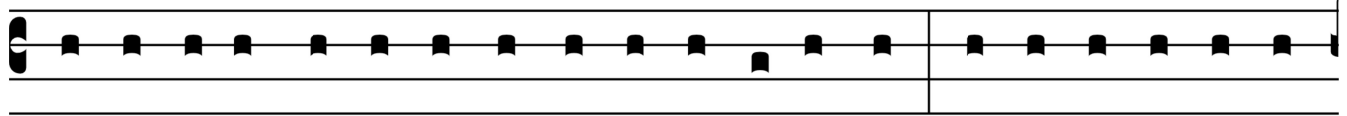
¶ Silence may be kept for a brief examination of conscience:

¶ Officiant and people:

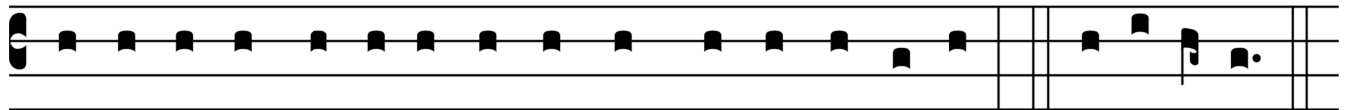
I confess to God, to Blessed Mary, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, through my own fault; I ask holy Mary, and all the Saints of God, to pray for me. Amen.



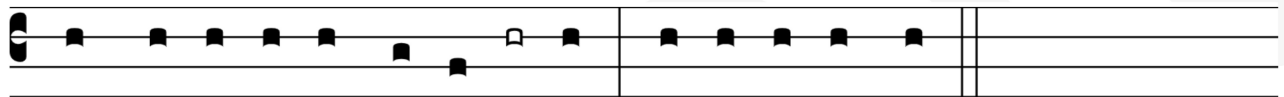
O ✠ God, make speed to save us. O Lord make haste to help us. Glo-ry be



to the Father, and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be-



ginning is now, and ev-er shall be world without end. A-men. Al- le- lú- ia.



Psalm 4. Cum invocarem.

HEAR me when I call, O God • of my righteousness: * thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;

1b. Have mer•cy upon me, * and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blas•pheme mine honour, * and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?

3 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man • that is godly; * when I call upon the LORD he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, • and sin not; * commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacri•fice of righteousness, * and put your trust in the LORD.

6 There be ma•ny that say, * Who will show us any good?

7 LORD, • lift thou up * the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness • in my heart; * yea, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and • take my rest; * for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest

me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father, and • to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ev•er shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Psalm 31:1-6. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; let me never be put • to confusion; * deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine • ear to me; * make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house • of defence, * that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, • and my castle: * be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privi•ly for me; * for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I com•mend my spirit; * for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.

Glory be to the Father, and • to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ev•er shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Psalm 91. *Qui habitat.*

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of • the Most High, * shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, • and my stronghold; * my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare • of the hunter, * and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe un•der his feathers; * his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any ter•ror by night, * nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walk•eth in darkness, * nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at • thy right hand; * but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt • thou behold, * and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, LORD, • art my hope; * thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen • unto thee, * neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge • over thee, * to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee • in their hands, * that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the li•on and adder: * the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will • I deliver him; * I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and • I will hear him; * yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I • satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.

Glory be to the Father, and • to the Son * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev•er shall be * world without end. Amen.

Psalm 134. *Ecce nunc.*

BEHOLD now, • praise the LORD, * all ye servants of the LORD;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house • of the LORD, * even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the • sanctuary, * and praise the LORD.

4 The LORD that made heav•en and earth * give thee blessing out of Sion.

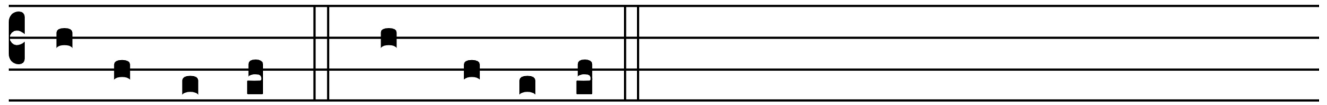
Glory be to the Father, and • to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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The Chapter

Jeremiah 14:9

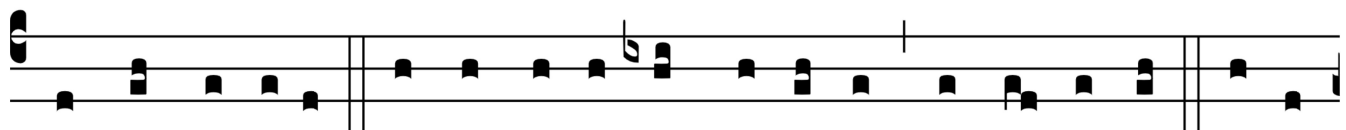
Thou, Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy Name; leave us not,



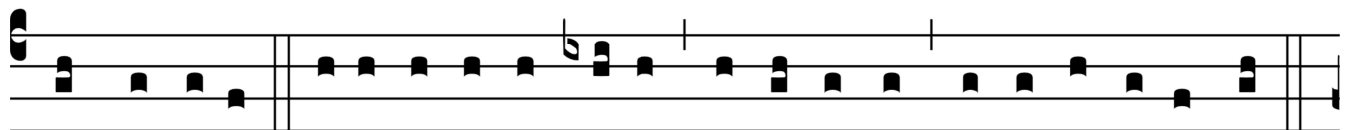
O Lord our God. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

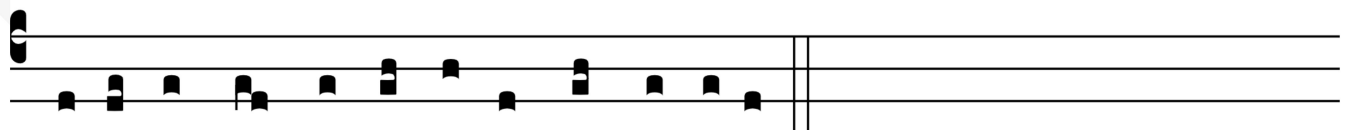
In to thy hands, O Lord, * I commend my spi-rit. **In-to thy hands, O Lord, I**



commend my spirit. For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth. **I com-**



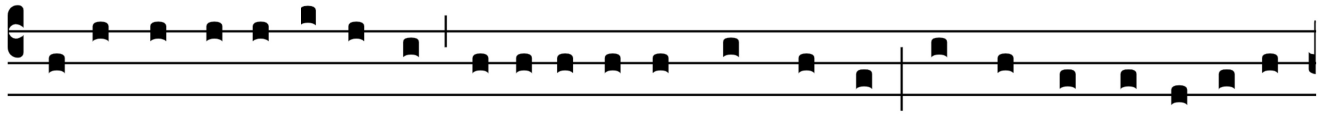
mend my spirit. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



In-to thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Hymn

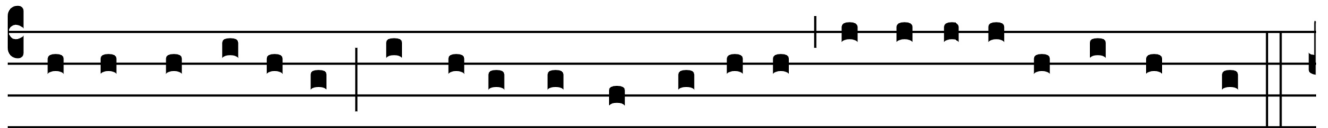
Te lucis ante terminum. 8th cent. Tr. J. M. Neale



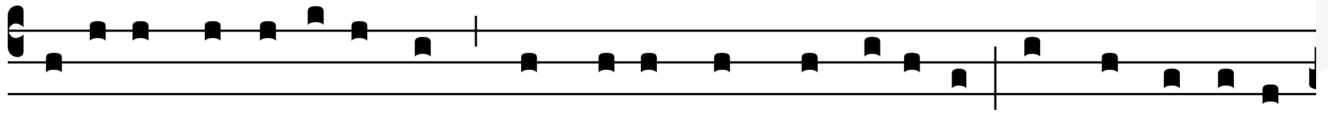
Before the ending of the day, Cre-a-tor of the world, we pray, that with thy wonted favour



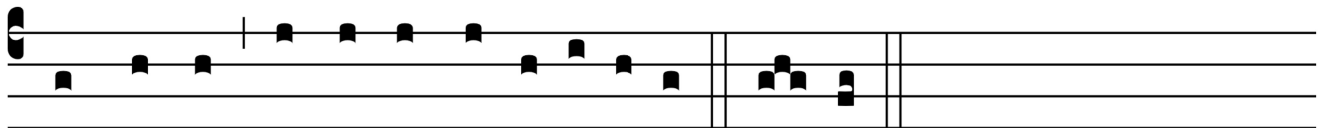
thou wouldst be our guard and keeper now. From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from night-



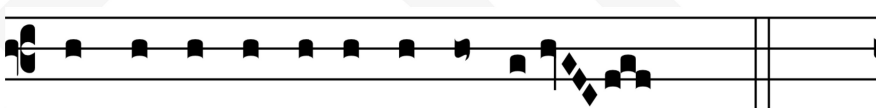
ly fears and fan-ta-sies; tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no po-llution we may know.



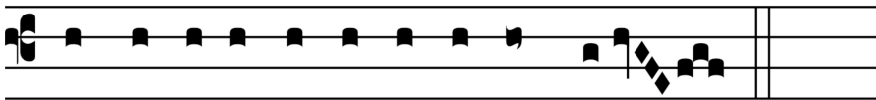
O Father, that we ask be done, through Je-sus Christ thine on-ly Son, who, with the Ho-ly



Ghost and thee, doth live and reign e-ter-na-lly. A- men.



Keep me as the ap-ple of an eye.



Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

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reserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleep- ing; * that awake we

may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Nunc dimittis.

St. Luke ii. 29-32

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LORD, ✠ now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, * a-ccording to thy word. For

mine eyes have seen * thy sal-vation, Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peo-

ple; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, * and to be the glo-ry of thy people Is- ra-

el. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho-ly Ghost. As it was in

the be-ginning, is now and ev- er shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord hear our prayer.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

VISIT, we beseech thee, O Lord, this habitation, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; Let thy holy Angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be ever upon us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*


Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us and keep us. **Amen.**

¶ From Advent through Candlemas:

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Al- ma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæ-li por-
ta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti súrge-re qui cu-
rat pópulo: Tu quæ genu-ís-ti, natú-ra miránte, tuum
sanctum Geni-tórem, Virgo prius ac posté-ri-us, Gabri-é-
lis ab o-re sumens illud A-ve, pecca-tórum mise-ré-re.

*Alma Redemptoris
Mater.*

Gracious Mother of
our Redeemer, for
ever abiding.

Heaven's gateway,
and star of ocean,

O succour the

people,

Who, though

falling, strive to rise
again.

Thou Maiden who

barest thy holy

Creator, to the

wonder of all

nature;

Ever Virgin, after,

as before thou

receivedst that Ave

From the mouth of

Gabriel; have

compassion on us

sinners.

¶ After Christmas.

After Childbearing, O Virgin, thou didst remain inviolate.

Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

O GOD, who by the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may know the help of her intercession, through whom we have been accounted worthy to receive the Author of our life, Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

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